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## COLLEGE NOSES ACADEMY OUT BY ONE POINT IN DUAL MEET

Jackson, for Preps, Takes Individual Point Trophy. Agee, Lohr and Hedrick Winners.

The track meet between the College and Academy on Cary Field Monday afternoon was very interesting and the results were highly satisfactory when it is remembered that only a few of the men have been in training and that our field is not in very good shape for track work. All the men did good work, but the efforts of Jackson, Agee, Lohr and Hedrick deserve special mention. Jackson was first individual point winner, with a total of 16 points and was awarded the silver medal; the bronze medal went to Agee, who followed close with 15; Lohr came next with 14. Hedrick was the only man who met the requirements for a monogram. The final score was College 50; Academy, 49.

The events went as follows:

100-yard dash—Jackson, Lohr, Jones; time, 10m 3 5s. One mile run—Agee, Woods; Elcan, time, 5m 15s. 440-yard dash—Crockett, Rothwell, H. Jones; time, 61 seconds. Running high jump—Lohr, Pollard, Jackson; 5 feet. 220-yard dash—Jackson, Crockett, Lupton; time, 25 seconds. 12-pound shot put—Hedrick, Page, Lohr; distance, 42 ft. 2 1-2 in. 880-yard dash—Agee, Woods, Stryker; time, 2m 23s. Discus throw—Lohr, Burford, Hedrick; distance, 90 ft. 11 in. Pole vault—Healy, Field (tied) Page; 8 ft. 9 in. Two mile run—Agee, Tuck, Woods—time 12m 24 3 5s. Running broad jump—Jackson, Harris, Jones, Page (tied); 19 ft. 6 1-2 in.

The relay race was taken by the Academy and was a fine exhibition; time, 1m 53 2-5s.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Birdsong, of Philadelphia, were visitors at the College on Friday. Mr. Birdsong was a student here during the session of 1893-4. He is at present a wholesale broker in Philadelphia.

W. C. West and H. M. Lewis have been quite unwell for several days.

Two groups of College students will go out from William and Mary this summer in the interest of the World-wide Purity Movement. These boys will canvass North Carolina for a period of three months.

## PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCED. THREE GERMANS

Public Activity Committee Secures Prominent Speakers for Exercises. Society Contests.

The Public Activities Committee has been fortunate in securing several excellent and well known men for commencement this year, and with other functions a very interesting program for Final Week has been arranged. It is urged that every student stay for these events; they are educational; the ceremonies are impressive; the week serves as a finishing touch to the year's work, and should by no means be missed.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

At 11 a. m. the Very Reverend Beverly D. Tucker, bishop of Southern Virginia, will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the senior class. Bishop Tucker is known not only for his ministerial career, but also for his Confederate memorial verses and essays.

MONDAY, JUNE 8.

At 8 p. m. an inter-society contest in debate will be held in the Chapel. R. H. Gurley and G. C. Outland, of the Philomathean society, contest R. E. P. Ham and O. W. Frey, of the Phoenix, for the championship in debate. This counts two points towards the cup. W. C. Ferguson will preside.

At 10 p. m. the Kappa Alpha fraternity will give their annual german in the gymnasium.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

At 11 a. m. the senior class will hold its celebration in the College Chapel. The history and prophecy will be read and the valedictory pronounced.

At 8 p. m. an inter-society contest in declamation and oratory will occur in the Chapel with G. C. Outland, of the Philomathean, presiding. J. W. Hedrick, of the Philomathean, will oppose H. R. Van Horne, of the Phoenix, in declamation, after which G. M. Rumble, of the Philomathean, will oppose W. M. Grimsley in oratory. Declamation counts one point and oratory two towards the cup.

At 10 p. m. the Kappa Sigma will give its german in the gymnasium.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

At 11 a. m. James Yarkin Joyner, LL. D., Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina, will deliver the educational address in

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## HAMPDEN-SIDNEY WINS LAST GAME OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Defeat of Local Team Leaves Cup Race Undecided, Pending R. M.-Richmond Game.

Hampden-Sidney put a check to William and Mary's championship aspirations Saturday by taking the last game of the series. Score, 6--0.

The Presbyterians put up a very good game and were without doubt entitled to a victory. In running bases especially Hampden-Sidney proved masters of Coombs, the local catcher. Garnett, the big speed king, was effective in all but two innings and fanned eleven men. Moore was at all times master of the situation and used a change of pace so effectively that the local batters garnered only one hit, a hot grounder by Tucker through short, with on-- down in the ninth. Hampden-Sidney played a bunting game that was successful in two innings and was instrumental in bringing home the runs that won the contest.

CUP RACE NOT YET DECIDED

The race for the cup is still hanging fire, pending the game between Randolph-Macon and Richmond College, which will be played in Richmond Saturday. In the event of a victory for the Spiders the cup will go to William and Mary without further dispute. If Randolph-Macon wins the coming contest they will be tied with the local team, each having a count of four won and two lost. Negotiations are being made to provide for the playing off of the tie in case this should be necessary. The local manager stated yesterday that the play-off would probably be held in Richmond on Tuesday, the 26th.

THE GAME IN DETAIL

First inning: Tucker grounded out to Hodge. Addington flied to right. Peachy out, Carter to Hodge.

Thurman out, Garnett to Shiers. Carter fanned. Tucker threw Bugg out at first.

Second inning: Newton went out, Saunders to Hodge. Rothwell died the same way. Coombs fanned.

Carrington out, Addington to Shiers. Tucker and Shiers landed Richmond. Saunders fanned.

Third inning: Saunders and Hodge took Jones. Garnett popped to Hodge. Moore threw Shiers out at first.

Shiers let Epps' hot grounder go

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## COBURN PLAYERS DELIGHT BIG AUDIENCES IN SHAKESPEAREAN PLAYS

Mr. Coburn's Falstaff and Mrs. Coburn's Rosalind Especially Appreciated.

Last Wednesday afternoon before a large and appreciative audience the Coburn players presented Shakespeare's comedy, "As You Like It." The play was given in a specially constructed theater in the open air, a space just back of the main building of the College being utilized for the purpose. The scenery, with forest background, was especially effective for this play, where so much of the action takes place in the forest. The acting of Mrs. and Mr. Coburn needs no commendation at our hands. Suffice it to say that their interpretation of their respective parts was up to its usual high order—the interpretation of the artist. The not less enjoyable characteristic of this troupe is the excellent reading of the minor parts by those designated to take them. One cannot thoroughly enjoy a performance where all the acting is done by the principal characters, and it is with relief and considerable pleasure, therefore, that the audience finds a troupe in which every member interprets his part—not merely speaking the words of it.

Just before the afternoon performance the players gave several dances on the campus and attracted quite an audience. The objection we have to this performance is our only objection to each of the other two—they did not last long enough.

In the evening the storm, which had been long threatening, broke just at the time for the play and a very rapid and, in many cases, we fear, a very undignified retreat was made to Cameron Hall, where in a commendably short space of time the comedy, "Merry Wives of Windsor," was begun. Owing to the lateness of the hour much of this play was omitted, but enough retained to carry with it the idea and general plot of the play itself. Mrs. Coburn as Mistress Ford, and Mr. Coburn as Sir John Falstaff, won the audience from their first appearance. Mistress Quickly also made a most attractive presentation of her part. From the point of view of the critic who studies with pleasure the abilities of the actor to truly portray his part regardless of how small or

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TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1914

### END OF COLLEGE YEAR

The College year is almost over. Examinations start next week and we are already thinking of the happy welcome awaiting us at home. But mingled with these anticipations is the sad thought of parting with our friends here.

So it is with the Flat Hat. This issue closes the Flat Hat year and we must now bid our readers farewell. We are glad that the work and worry are over, but we dislike to leave the friends who have so faithfully supported us throughout the year. Still we refuse to see the dark side of the cloud and, thinking of next year, look only at the silver lining upon which we see traced in beautiful characters, "Auf Wiedersehen."

### TRUE LOYALTY

How many men are really loyal to their College? There is a tendency among students, here as elsewhere, to be loyal in a passive way only; they wish their College great success and are delighted at her triumphs, but they lack the disposition to DO something for it. The interest and enthusiasm are there, but they are not active. Of course we all think of the College as "our" College, but just what does this mean? Is it not just an "off-hand" feeling that we are in some way connected with it, rather than that we are actually a PART of it? A winning football or baseball team always tends to develop true loyalty, but we must not forget that the team as well as the College is our own in defeat as in victory. If suc-

cessful, we must help to make the success greater; if unsuccessful, we must help to bring success.

If there is anyone who allows himself to think of his College only in the inner recesses of his brain, let him turn over a new leaf and promise his alma mater a genuine, active loyalty. If each student would dedicate but a small part of his energy to his College, the result would be a bigger, better and more useful institution—and it would be his own. DO something for your College.

### Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

Mr. Carl Bare was here last Thursday with a view to securing delegates to Blue Ridge this summer to represent the College Y. M. C. A. at the convention which is held each year for the purpose of training leaders in Y. M. C. A. work. The conference begins June 12 and closes June 22, and from all information that can be gathered it promises to be the largest attended and most fruitful of all meetings held at this place. Some of the ablest speakers of the country are to deliver a series of lectures on Y. M. C. A. work and other problems of the day.

The convention should be very attractive to William and Mary men, as several Virginia statesmen will be among the speakers. Another interesting feature for us will be a series of lectures by Mr. Jackson Davis, one of our own alumni.

William and Mary has not had a representative at this conference for two years and the local Y. M. C. A. council is very anxious to send at least two delegates this year, and they take this means of calling upon the students for suggestions as to a method for financing the undertaking, and ask that anyone with a money-raising scheme mention it to some of the active members of our Y. M. C. A.

### COLLEGE GOSSIP

Curtis Inman was the lucky student who drew the free lot at the public auction of real estate Friday morning. H. L. Harris drew the \$2.50 gold piece.

Dr. J. L. Hall was called out of town Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

The ladies of W. F. I. are planning a final program that will excel any previous final exercises held at that institution. Besides the usual musical program there will be literary programs of various kinds in which medals will be awarded to the successful ones.

Contractors have been on the Campus during the past week drawing specifications looking toward the building and remodeling of the dormitories.

More than five hundred friends of William and Mary helped cheer the team to victory in Richmond Tuesday last.

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## PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT

the Chapel. Dr. Joyner is well known in educational circles, having been president of the Association of State Superintendents of the Southern States in 1903-5 and president of the National Education Association in 1909-10.

At 12 m. a memorial tablet bearing the names of all the students and professors who left College to take up arms in the Civil War will be unveiled in the Chapel.

At 8 p. m. Judge James S. Barron, a student at the College in 1898-9, and now Police Justice of Norfolk, will deliver an address before the Alumni Association.

At 10 p. m. the Alumni smoker will be held in the Library, and at the same time the Pi Kappa Alpha german will occur in the gymnasium.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

At 11 a. m. the commencement ceremony will take place in the Chapel. Mr. Howard R. Bayne, a noted lawyer of New York, but a Virginian by birth, will deliver the baccalaureate address, and the seniors will receive their degrees—finally. Mr. Bayne is a Bachelor of Laws of Richmond College, editor of "Converse's Indexes" of Virginia and West Virginia law, and joint author of "Travels of Ego and Alter."

At 10 p. m. the German Club will give its annual final ball in the gymnasium, after which will occur a three months' vacation.

## FROM AMBASSADOR JUSSERAND

The following is a letter from Ambassador Jusserand, of France, presenting to the College an autographed set of his "Literary History of the English People." M. Jusserand was much delighted with his recent visit at the old College—"the Harvard of the South"—and thus expresses his appreciation and interest:

Ambassade de France  
a Washington.

May second, 1914

Madam:

I am forwarding this day for the Library of the College of William and Mary a copy of the two first volumes of my "Literary History of the English People."

I am sorry to have to report that volume III. is out of print, but a new edition is in the press, and before a few weeks, I shall be enabled to send you a copy thereof.

Assuring you of the very great pleasure we had in visiting your beautiful library, full of so many historical relics, displayed to advantage in a most handsome room, and offering my best wishes for you and the work you pursue, I beg you to believe me,

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## HAMPDEN-SIDNEY WINS LAST GAME

through his legs. Hodge fanned. Moore singled. Jones took Thurman's high fly. Carter smashed a triple to deep right-center scoring Epps and Moore. Buggs lifted a long one to Jones. Two runs.

Fourth inning: Tucker sent a fly to center. Epps dropped Addington's easy fly. Peachy walked. Newton hit into a double, Thurman coming in to get his hot grounder and touched Peachy, then threw to first in time to get Newton by a wide margin.

Carrington walked, then stole second and third. Richmond singled, being safe on a fielder's choice to hold Carrington on third. Carrington scored when Peachy held Saunders' grounder too long. Richmond also scoring on the play. Epps fanned. Garneet threw Hodge out. Saunders tallying on the play. Moore fanned. Three runs.

Fifth inning: Rothwell lifted a high one to center. Moore threw Coombs out at first. Jones fanned.

Thurman fanned. Rothwell took Carter's fly. Addington got Bugg at first.

Sixth inning: Carter got Garnett at first. Shiers was safe when Saunders fumbled his pretty bunt down the third base line. Shiers stole second. Tucker grounded out to Carter. Addington lifted one to center.

Jones took Carrington's fly. Richmond and Saunders fanned.

Seventh inning. Peachy popped to Moore. Thurman threw Newton out at first. Rothwell fanned.

Garnett and Shiers handled Epps. Addington got Hodge's hot grounder to first in time to beat the runner on a close play. Moore fanned.

Eighth inning: Coombs lifted a high one to Richmond. Jones fanned. Garnett grounded out to Moore.

Thurman got a single over second. Carter fanned while Thurman stole second and third. Tucker juggled Bugg's bunt on a squeeze play and Thurman scored. Tucker threw Richmond out at first.

Ninth inning: Shiers fanned. Tucker singled and stole second and third. Saunders got two pop flies, retiring Addington and Peachy.

Score by innings:

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W. T. Brown will attend Columbia this summer.

Dr. Bennett took his class in education III. to Richmond last week where they observed the different schools of that city while in operation.

## COBURN PLAYERS DELIGHT BIG UA-

unpleasant a part his may be, we must give deserved praise to those members of the troupe who played respectively the parts of Pistol, Bardolph and Nym, these being especially well presented. The drunkard,

Bardolph, is always an unpleasant and usually unappreciated part in this comedy, but we have never seen it better done than it was here last Wednesday night. The part of Slender was very well read and it is to be regretted that his love affair with Sweet Anne Page was not as thoroughly developed in this performance as it is in the play itself.

After all, with the audience, the test of the merit of a play lies in the excellence of its presentation to them, and these performances had therefore the double attraction of being plays of a high order presented by a company of the highest order. And so, here's to you, Coburn players! Don't forget to stop off and entertain us again next year.

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